

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A solid pharmaceutical preparation for dialysis, ~~comprising~~ consisting of the following two solid pharmaceutical preparations:

a solid pharmaceutical preparation (A) having an average particle size of about 100 μ m to 1,500 μ m and ~~containing~~ consisting of one or more electrolytes selected from the group consisting of sodium chloride, calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, and potassium chloride and an organic acid other than acetic acid and/or a salt of the organic acid; and

a solid pharmaceutical preparation (B) containing sodium bicarbonate.

2. (original) The solid pharmaceutical preparation for dialysis according to claim 1, wherein the organic acid other than the acetic acid is at least one organic acid selected from the group consisting of citric acid, oxalic acid, tartaric acid, maleic acid, ascorbic acid, oxaloacetic acid, gluconic acid, isocitric acid, malic acid, and pyruvic acid.

3. (currently amended) The solid pharmaceutical preparation for dialysis according to claim 1, wherein:

the solid pharmaceutical preparation (A) ~~comprises~~ consists of ~~particles each~~ core particles ~~containing~~ of sodium chloride covered with a coating layer ~~containing~~ of at least one electrolyte selected from the group consisting of calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, and potassium chloride, a plurality of the particles being bound to each other, and an organic acid other than acetic acid and/or a salt of the organic acid.

4. (currently amended) A process for producing the solid pharmaceutical preparation for dialysis according to claim 1, comprising the steps of:

(1) spraying an aqueous solution ~~containing~~ of at least one electrolyte selected from the group consisting of calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, and potassium chloride onto core particles containing sodium chloride, and then drying the core particles; and

(2) mixing the particles obtained by the step (1) with particles ~~containing~~ of citric acid and/or a salt thereof, thereby producing a solid pharmaceutical preparation (A).

5. (currently amended) A process for producing the solid pharmaceutical preparation for dialysis according to claim 1, comprising the steps of: spraying an aqueous solution ~~containing~~ of

at least one electrolyte selected from the group consisting of calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, and potassium chloride, and an organic acid other than acetic acid and/or a salt of the organic acid onto core particles containing sodium chloride, and then drying the core particles, thereby producing a solid pharmaceutical preparation (A).

6. (currently amended) The solid pharmaceutical preparation for dialysis according to claim 1, wherein the solid pharmaceutical preparation (A) ~~comprises~~ consists of:

first particles containing of one or more electrolytes selected from the group consisting of sodium chloride, calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, and potassium chloride, the electrolytes being uniformly distributed within the particles; and

second particles containing of an organic acid other than acetic acid and/or a salt of the organic acid.

7. (currently amended) The solid pharmaceutical preparation for dialysis according to claim 1, wherein the solid pharmaceutical preparation (A) ~~comprises~~ consists of particles containing of one or more electrolytes selected from the group consisting of sodium chloride, calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, and potassium

chloride, and an organic acid other than acetic acid and/or a salt of the organic acid, the electrolytes and the organic acid other than acetic acid and/or the salt of the organic acid being uniformly distributed within the particles.

8. (currently amended) A process for producing the solid pharmaceutical preparation for dialysis according to claim 1, comprising the steps of:

(1) spraying and drying an aqueous solution containing of at least one electrolyte selected from the group consisting of sodium chloride, calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, and potassium chloride to thereby obtain granulated substances; and

(2) mixing the granulated substances with particles containing of citric acid and/or a salt thereof, thereby producing a solid pharmaceutical preparation (A).

9. (currently amended) A process for producing the solid pharmaceutical preparation for dialysis according to claim 1, comprising the step of spraying and drying an aqueous solution containing of at least one electrolyte selected from the group consisting of sodium chloride, calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, and potassium chloride, and an organic acid other than

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acetic acid and/or a salt thereof, thereby producing a solid
pharmaceutical preparation (A).